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M. F. CONL. Y.

FIFTY PER CENT.

Loss in the Exports of German Goods to the United States.

Some of the German Papers Suggest Means to Improve Duties to Accelerate Presently in the Matter of Most Favoured Nation.

Warning Nov. 17.—Conrad Moeller, at Chemnitz, in a report to the state department in Germany's exports to the United States says: Germany has almost exports to the United States are dropping off. Nothing so alarming has appeared in 20 years. America was always the best customer in many lines of manufacture. In the September quarter of 1896 17 consular districts sent to the United States goods amounting to \$14,451,414. In the same quarter in 1897 the same districts sent \$7,389,112. The average loss all over the empire is nearly 50 per cent. In many cases this indicates much more than mere money losses to our revenues. It indicates a diminution in exports from this empire due to the Dingley bill. The public is told to put little confidence in newspaper reports, even if accurate. Each lane urges intelligent effort to retain the United States market.

Conrad Moeller quotes from a paper which says that some of the fallings off is due to the rush of goods to get ahead of the Dingley law, but adds that Germany must suffer severe losses on account of the tariff bill. Some papers suggest raising import duties to stabilize especially in the master of agriculture.

Our paper says: "We can break off now because of America's insatiable, almost breathless voracity. The most favored clause has been violated. The universal opinion favors retaliation. We see, but do not need American meats, cotton, corn and petroleum. We must fight her bylich over every line of goods that go out into markets to meet ours. The government must give full power to put reprisals in operation. When the sales and landings get together this fall ways and means must be found for forcing the United States from its present position. We must wait and see how much damage Mr. McKinley's bill has done or will do in its way. Dingley's fit did little real damage."

The paper next counsels against hasty action and adds: "The consciousness that we can count upon weapons with which to make war aggressive or offensive, is enough now to turn them back. They must sell. It is not

that we must buy from us near to home, India and Egypt are as near to us. They have cotton and petroleum, we will wait. Not timid, because it is only to have effect on America by a display of sharp teeth."

Conrad Moeller says the above is a illustration of newspaper feeling Germany regarding the loss of trade, also says that every effort is being made to make up for the loss of markets in the United States by increased trade in every other part of the world.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Behring expedition, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States participated, has come to a close. Tuesday night, the last day of the expedition, a unanimous resolution concerning the conditions of the seal herds, and the diplomatic reviews of the respective governments, concluding an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect final adjustment not only of the Behring sea question but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of sealing.

An Other Annual Football.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Fetterolf learned he had been sued in a suit against football, and henceforth the students of that institution must keep off the gridiron. The ban on football was the result of a boy having his leg broken last Saturday during a practice game. As soon as President Fetterolf learned of the accident he issued an order prohibiting all football games. There are nearly 1,000 students in the college, and the stopping of the game has caused great disappointment.

Special Weather Bulletin.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Proceeding weather will probably occur throughout the northern and central portions of the gulf states and in the Ohio valley Wednesday morning and frost generally throughout the southern states Wednesday or Wednesday night.

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FRIDAY Nov. 19, 1897.

Hughson's plurality for Governor of Ohio is officially announced as 28,101.

Rebels are burning sugar plantations in Cuba.

Thousands of Spanish troops in Cuba are on the sick list.

Thomas W. Eves, the famous American dentist who facilitated flight of the Emperor Maximilian, died suddenly in Paris.

Senator T. C. Platt has given out an interview in which he denounces the Seth Low faction in New York as responsible for the public defeat.

President Duke of Hawaii, says the United States must soon annex the Islands or rapidly increasing Asiatic population will seize the government.

In conference at Indianapolis he decided to put more miles into the field in the Central Western States, including also Kentucky and Tennessee.

The base-ball magnates have decided that two umpires shall officiate at each game next season. Any player found guilty of using obscene language on the field will be expelled forever.

Germany is alarmed over the mass of exports from the empire to the United States. Some experts attribute the falling off to Dingley Bill and recompensation by raising imports, especially on sugar.

Reports to the Agricultural Department indicate a material short-

age in the wheat crop, though the crop in Russia is much less.

We suppose. In the south-
ern hemisphere the crop conditions are favorable.

Popular Bob Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Evening Times, has been appointed private secretary to the new Mayor of Louisville at a salary of \$1500 a year. He will also retain his position on the Times.

Yale and Harvard played a tie in football at Cambridge in the presence of 25,000 spectators.

It was like a scene in history of the past.

POTTERS.

Will Williamson, we are sorry to learn, is about to give up his position at Fullerton Station. Who will talk of and if he gets still be on hand.

He has recovered from a cold so that he is able to enter again.

Yandy, of Boston, Mass., few days ago but his unknown.

Price is visiting Mrs. this week.

He is getting along school on Hewlett

was visiting at Hill's week.

He did not come up last Saturday.

U. S.

ure. Tutt's Liver only cure, but if we will prevent headache, malaria, rheumatism, torpid liver, etc.

Dr. HODD'S PILLS

TOM FITZPATRICK

A Washington View of our Mountain Congressman.

The following complimentary article is from the Washington Weekly Press:

"... giving to the newspaper editors the characteristics and mental force of our statesmen, it is a remarkable fact that we find the greatest of men always the modest and unassuming. It is such characters who leave the stamp of their personality upon the historical pages of nations."

Hon. Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick of the Tenth Congressional District, of Kentucky, is among this class, and in some respects is a striking character. Over six feet tall, as straight as an Indian, commanding aspect, whose very appearance makes one feel confidence in his ability to do or die in any cause he may espouse.

He represents the mountain district of his native State and is a magnificient type of the characteristics of his constituents.

Perhaps no place in the world holds a class of people more grand in the simplicity of their desires, more willing to suffer for those whom they love, yet there are none so bold and fearless as they in the exertion of what they believe to be right; than are these inhabitants of the beautiful Kentucky mountains.

There is always a thrill of pride inspiring thought of all Americans whenever the Blue Grass State is mentioned, for it is the home, and always has been, of beautiful women, and brave, heroic men.

Mr. Fitzpatrick should pround, and probably does, in being honored by representing such a noble, yet unassuming class of people in the halls of Congress.

The modesty, yet fearlessness, of this gentleman is the best evidence of a character that commands respect, in fact he is one of that kind who whom the accomplishment of the greatest of deeds would be considered as only a part of the man.

During the extra session of Congress he could be found putting in the long summer days in the different Departments taking care of the interests of his people.

He is exceptionally well acquainted in and around the Pension Office. His genial good nature has made him many friends and the amusing and entertaining stories he has told to the officials of the Pension Office has been of great help to him in advancing the interest of the old soldiers of the Blue Grass State.

Unlike the average Congressman he attends to his pension cases in person and could be seen at the Bureau each day hard at work looking up the cases of some deserving widow or soldier.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was asked why he, a Southern Democrat took so much interest in the Union soldier said he: "The old soldiers of my district have been badly neglected, not on account of the fault of anybody but owing to the fact of the conditions surrounding their position. A great number of them live in the mountains and it is very difficult for them to get to the medical examiners, and as they are of that class who fought for the union and not for pensions, many of them did not think it necessary to get a discharge, so you see that a large number of deserving men are thus hampered in receiving their just due."

I have been trying to get the pension officials to have a medical examiner located in all these small towns who will assist these honest old soldiers to establish the equity of their claims.

You speak of the Union men of the South, they are all Union men in Kentucky, the past is buried, and those who fought and bled to save the Union, now that they are old they need at least a little of the money they have been robbed of by the fellow who staid at home and succeeded, unknown to us all, in chaining them in the bonds of gold monomaniacalism, which has deprived some of them of almost the necessities of life. No, sir, we know no North, we know no South, for the men of Kentucky who fought on different sides with their sons and grandsons, set the greatest fight of the world before them, and they stand again in the front rank of American patriots, hand to hand and heart to heart, ready and willing to fight the battle of ballots which will forever free 70,000,000 of white slaves from the yoke of European bondholders.

Such men deserve the bread that sustains life and their children must live, that they in their turn, may also save this grand Republic which is again in danger of destruction by an imperialism of wealth."

Mr. Fitzpatrick is making an effort to secure a fair appropriation for the rivers in this district.

It is such patriotic expressions those emanating from a man whose father and relatives were in the Confederate Army, that has made Mr. Fitzpatrick looked upon Washington as a man of force and character.

Everyone says So.

Cascarets have a cathartic, tonic, emetic, purgative, diuretic, antiseptic, and astringent to the body, and are powerfully antiseptic, antiseptic, and astringent, the latter being a powerful astringent and astringent.

Ed Collins has built a new house in Eliz. Branch where he has a lease on Win. Carey's land. Will move this week.

Squirrels are plentiful in these parts and the boys come in loaded with them most every day.

WEBBVILLE

Nrs. W. H. Woods, after a visit of a week to Illinois, has returned home.

Ben. Ramsey and wife, who have been living in Idaho for two years, passed through here Friday en route for Illinois, their old home.

Wesley Webb, of East Fork, was here Saturday on business.

James Webb who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say, is much worse at this time.

We are glad to see people get down to business once more, after the election. Our little place is being filled with speakers, tanbark and cross ties, and everything seems to be on the move.

Naomi Shepherd, who has been ill, is much better now.

L. M. Walters and Estus Grubb, of Blaine, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Woods.

Noah Howell, of East Fork, was here Saturday, trading horses.

J. M. Woods took his first rabbit hunt Saturday for the season and you bet he earned that in.

J. W. Ratliff and M. G. Watson have received their patent from Washington on a useful invention to be used in a bellows in blacksmith work.

J. R. Woods and wife visited at Blaine Sunday.

SON'S NOM DE PLUME.

Planter's NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 75 cents.

FALSHBURG, Ky., Nov. 15, 1897.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson, wife of Samuel Johnson, died at her home at this place Thursday night, Nov. 11th, after a long and painful illness. She had been in poor health for years, but for the last two months of her life her suffering had been intense, and she longed for the angel of death to come to her relief. She had for many years been a consistent member of the Methodist church and a devout christian.

She was a good wife, a loving mother and a kind and generous neighbor, loved and respected most by those who knew her best.

To her family and friends, her husband and children, we would say, think of the dear one as a blessed spirit in the land of rest, free from all earthly sorrow and suffering, radiantly happy with her Savior and her loved ones at home.

Dear mother gently rest and sleep.

On earth you wake no more to weep,

But on the other brighter shore.

Join with loved ones gone before.

A FRIEND.

MARTHA.

Booker Moore and Miss Sicilia Gambill were married Nov. 6th. We hope they will live a long and happy life.

William Edwards and Miss Nancy Gambill were married Nov. 7th. We hope their old day will be nothing but pleasure and happiness.

Born, to the wife of Wick Boggs a big girl.

Miss Elizabeth Carter died on the 14th inst.

Rebecca Hay, wife of John Hay, died Nov. 13th.

David Collier is moving to Harvey Lyon's farm on the right-hand fork of Big Blaine.

J. A. Diles has moved his distillery to Johnson county, near Flat Gap.

Sanford Lyon's boy was thrown from a horse the other day and had his arm broken.

Dr. N. T. Rice has bought Chris Nicewander's farm and Chris has moved to W. Va.

P. P. Holbrook is repainting his house.

D. W. Skaggs is preparing to have his house repaired.

Dr. N. T. Rice is having the house repaired on his Chris Nicewander farm.

Our farmers find that corn crops are not as good as usual.

Wheat sowing is moving on nicely since the rains.

Corn gathering is getting on fairly well.

Potato digging furnishes plenty of work, but no potatoes.

N. G. McCullough and Charley Klem were calling on their Grandparents at Gallup Sunday.

Miss Cary has her new barn done and is now putting his corn in it.

Wm. Chapman and wife of Charley, were visitors at his uncle, W. S. Chapman, Sunday.

Jas. A. Frasher has made quite an improvement on sorghum making, and has made some nice syrup and of good quality. It takes a lot of heaters, air cleaners and coolers to get to the syrup state.

Mrs. G. C. Itteridge and Mrs. U. H. Klem were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClure, Sunday.

Sheridan and Miss Emma Dobbs were out horseback riding Sunday.

commend his spirit to the Heavenly Castle.

And, that we deplore his death and humbly pray that no other will meet a like sad fate.

3rd. That in his death this Castle has lost an able member and a useful Master of Records, and we mourn his loss deeply, and drape our Castle accordingly.

4th. That we tender to his finally reverential sympathy in their bereavement for in him they lose a beloved son and brother, and an honored Knight.

5th. That a copy of the resolutions be sent his family, a copy be kept in the archives of this Castle and a copy be sent the Big Sandy News with a request for publication.

(G. H. Caster, C. E. Com., L. N. Hutchinson, S. H. A. J. Frasher, M. of It.

A CARD.

To my Fellow Citizens of Lawrence County.

I take this means of returning to you my warmest thanks for the support you so generously gave me in the recent battle of the ballots. Although I went down to defeat in the contest I cherish no resentment, harbor no malice. During the five years of service now rapidly drawing to a close I have tried to do my duty as a public official and a man, and I hoped by so doing to win an endorsement at your hands by a re-election, but it seemed not to be so, and to the decree of the people I submit as cheerfully as any man ever saw. I made a good fight as I knew how to make, and now that you have seen fit to elect a successor I shall not continue the struggle. Again thanking you for your friendship and support, I sign myself the public's obedient servant,

A. L. CARTER.

BUCHANAN.

Rev. John T. Johnson, of Round Bottom, W. Va., is attending the League meeting at Charleston.

Miss Minnie Gurd, of Ashland, who has been here for a couple of weeks for medical treatment of ears and throat, returned home Monday.

Lindsey Dean, of Zelda, got seriously hurt last Monday by slate falling on him while in a mine digging out.

G. W. Norris went to the city this week to replenish his stock of goods.

F. C. Cochran, one of our best and most enterprising citizens will visit near Catlettsburg soon.

Frank Cooksey, Bill Savage and H. B. Salters are now hustling, as we are told, for the timber job up Blaine.

Uncle Jao. Savage visited the home of his childhood last week, his first visit there in 25 years, he assures us of a pleasant time.

Our City dada held their regular meeting last Friday, the usual routine of business done, more street work ordered, taxes ordered paid, and "heavy" for '97 reduced to 25c, poll tax and 5c per \$100.00 worth of property. They leave a full treasury, hence no excess of excise tax allotted; so much, so good.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

J. H. Ekers, who came all the way from Ill. to vote for Dr. Watson, has returned taking with him two of our jolly boys, Frank Crank and Link Cooksey.

On last Monday morning quite a surprising event occurred. Willie Cooksey and Nellie Crank eloped and have not been heard from since.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloominess foreboding of danger, and the

trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever used in medicine, and all our customers prefer it.

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The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BIG SANDY NEWS

FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1897.



WEARY'S EXIT.

Where the Southern sun is glowing,
There the tramp must seek his
hotel;
In the North cold winds are blowing—
There will soon be snow to shovel.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIGHLIGHT.

One sadly solemn thought
Comes to me over and over—
It's easier to predict next day
Than it is the day before.

Cleveland Record.

Fire Proof oil at 10 cts at Chambers.

Fresh candles just received at W. W. Chambers.

You get nothing but fresh sweet butter at Chambers.

Great bargains in caps and jackets at A. J. Loar & Co.

P. H. Yates has moved into R. S. Chafflin's house in lower Louisville.

The lowest prices ever named on caps and jackets at A. J. Loar & Co.

You will find winter footwear, See the Eeloe Improvement Co.'s line.

Oysters, Celery, Cranberries and fresh bread at Spencer & Crutchers' daily.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kise.

M. S. Burns was quite sick a few days of the past week but is now able to be out.

Zek. Wilson's little child fell into the fire and was badly burned yesterday.

George Sweetman and T. J. Burton made a shipment of hogs to Cincinnati Saturday.

Place your orders for oysters, celery, cranberries and fresh bread with Spencer & Crutchers, for Thanksgiving.

Henry Evans' condition is very much improved and he expects to be out soon.

Fresh bread, whey a week, at Sullivan & Kise, Louisa, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Last Saturday in school teacher, the chance of their getting a good education.

James, son of Mr. James, has been summoned to serve on the U. S. grand jury at the term of court in Covington.

Mr. J. A. Burnett, of this county who is employed at longer W. Va., was here Wednesday and directed the news sent to him.

Capes and jackets at wholesale prices. We are closing them at first cost. Don't miss the gains. A. J. Loar & Co.

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Mrs. J. W. Hughes has been quite sick since last Saturday. Mr. Hughes came up Monday.

W. B. Faulkner's infant child, whose mother was buried at this place recently, died last week.

The Eeloe Improvement Co.'s entire stock is composed of new goods and the latest styles. The prices are as low as the lowest.

Remember, you can get oysters, celery, cranberries, grapes and fresh bread at Spencer & Crutchers' for Thanksgiving.

Capt. Fred McElroy went over to Guyan river last week with a force of men, and at Four-mile removed 445 cubic yards of rock and turned the river back into the old channel.

A new time card for the C. & O. Railroad system will go into effect the 21st inst. It will not be made public until a day or two before that. Some important changes may be made on the Big Sandy division.

If no change in the running of the trains on this division of the C. & O. should be made by the new time card it is probable that Mr. T. C. Songer, engineer, will remove his family from Ashland to this place.

Fresh Oysters and Celery this week at Sullivan and Kise's.

Harvey Shannon, who left the Big Sandy thirty-three years ago, is home on a visit to relatives and friends. He lived in Minnesota for a number of years, but afterwards moved to Missouri, where he now lives.

W. M. Stone has moved from the house recently purchased by W. N. Sullivan, into P. H. Vaughan's home on upper Jefferson street, formerly owned by Frank Jones. Mr. Sullivan has moved into his residence.

When your throat feels raw and rough as if you had swallowed a piece of sand-paper, nothing gives such prompt and effectual relief as Dr. Hall's Blue Tar Honey. A wonderful remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Pleasant to the taste and never failing in results. Get a bottle to-day.

Ask your druggist for a free Peppermint Almanac for 1898.

Leave order for Thanksgiving turkey at Sullivan & Kise's.

STAY HOME.—About the first of September I took up a stray burrow hog, black and white spotted, marked with half crop off the right ear, weight about 140 pounds. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.

CORRECTIONS

Notwithstanding the pains taken last week to give a correct report of the Lawrence county vote in detail, some errors crept into the tables and footings.

The report of the canvassing board has been carefully gone over, and the following is the result: Italy, 1944—13 majority, Shadwell, 1931.

Davis, 1887.
Kinner, 1951—61 majority.

Wilholt, 1893.
Hedwin, 1910—47 majority.

Gambill, 1895.
Johnson 1948—53 majority.

May, 1890.
Justice, 1942—52 majority.

Holt, 1877.
Thompson, 1951—74 majority.

Thompson, 1940—49 majority.
Sullivan, 1891.

Ittife, 1929—23 majority.
Carter, 1906.

Holbrook, 1914—11 majority.

Dixon, 1913.

Osborn, 1819.

Watson, 2009—100 majority.

Pennington, 1859—61 majority.

Gartin, 1898.

Hogg, 1930—18 majority.

Preston, 1912.

Gambill, 1922—11 majority.

Chadlin, 1921.

Pack, 1896.

Chapman, 1932—36 majority.

Witten, 1897.

Ferguson, 1928—31 majority.

The following mistakes were made in the tables, and those who are preserving copies of it should make the corrections accordingly.

John Thompson was given 95 in East Fork, where he should have had 96.

Holbrook was given 197 in Blaine, where he should have had 197.

Ferguson had 191 in Cat, where he should have had 119.

Remember that in the table one Republican and two Democratic members should be added to the Democrats present.

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The Palace Hotel, corner 6th and Vine streets, is the largest and most popular hotel in Cincinnati for \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day. Single meals 50 cents. It has a much larger country merchant, family and commercial trade than any other hotel in the city. Mr. Walter H. Maxwell is the gentlemanly manager.

The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's "Cough Remedy" writes W. H. Norton, of South Creek, Cal. This cold left me with a cough and I was expectoration all the time. The remedy cured me and I want all of my friends whom troubled with a cough or cold to use it. It will do them good." Sold by A. J. Loar & Co.

The people of Louisa showed us every possible kindness during the funeral and burial of my wife at that place. Doing things strangest to nearly all of them, we did not expect so much kind attention to be paid us. We appreciate all this more than we can express, and shall always remember the Louisa people.

W. B. FAULKNER & FAMILY, Itasca, Ky.

David Diamond, who lived about four miles from Louisa, died yesterday. He has been sick for some time and his death was expected. He was an upright citizen, and was about 58 years old. He was the father of a large family, most of whom are grown.

Our entire stock includes custom-made shoes, latest styles and best quality worth \$2.75 and \$3.00. To reduce our stock at once, we will sell shoes at \$2.25.

A. J. LOAR & CO.

Taking effect December 1st, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will discontinue the practice of extending the return portion of local round trip excursion tickets sold between stations along the Ohio river, and to Cincinnati. The return portion of these tickets however will be redeemed should passengers fall for any reason to use them, at the difference between regular one way rate, and the rate at which the round trip ticket was sold.

11-19-4

Richard C. McCaula, Jr., an Assistant U. S. Engineer from Tuscaloosa, Ala., was here this week examining the needle dam and also the type of dam invented by Mr. B. F. Thomas, a working model of which is on exhibition.

This engineer is engaged upon a river very much resembling the Big Sandy in its characteristics, and is more highly pleased with these dams than with any he has seen elsewhere. Nine dams are to be built in the river upon which he is employed.

WILL FRAZIER AND FAMILY went to Ontletsburg Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Shannon is visiting in Ashland.

Stephen McElroy and Mrs. Garrett, of Wayne county, W. Va., have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jardine, of New York City, is the guest of Miss Neva Stewart. She is one of Miss Stewart's school friends.

Miss Estelle Cummings, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. McClure.

A job for Mr. Castle

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CONTEST

For the Offices of County Clerk and Jailer.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Samuel H. Davis, of Lyons, has been granted a pension.

The Huntington oil well is down 2,000 feet and the next few days will tell the tale.

The C. & O. railroad have their hospital in operation. It is free to all sick or injured employees.

Miss Jessie Cassidy, our new Postmaster, handles the mail like an old and experienced hand.—Martin Co. Gazette.

George Isaacs, aged 74, an alleged bigamist, eloped with Martha Marcum, in Floyd county, and then gave her the slip without marrying her.

Captain James Booth, it is said, has closed an arrangement for engaging in the mining business up the O. & R. R. in Boyd.—Huntington Herald.

The case of Ann Dilis vs Georgia Ann Adams, from Pike County, was reversed by the court of Appeals. Stewart & Stewart and T. B. Buras, of Louis, were attorneys for appellant.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of John G. Carlisle vs. Howes, of Johnson county. Case of C. & O. R. R. vs Gross, in Boyd, was reversed.

Hon. S. B. Putton, is erecting a saw factory on his property on Ward Avenue. The Judge is an enterprising man, and when he attempts something it must move. Thus we predict a blooming success in his venture.—Martin County Gazette.

There was an eloquence from Pike county last week of a negro and a white woman. They were captured at Nolan and brought to this place. The negro made his escape and the girl was taken back home.—Williamson West Virginian.

A dispatch from Inez says:

"Last Wednesday night Tom Tolbert and a man by the name of Hunter, two mountain desperadoes called at the house of Dr. Porter, at the forks of Inver, in Floyd county, and called him to the door. They said they wanted to get in his drug store stepped back in his house to get his coat, when his little grandson, Critt Wallen, came to the door. When the desperadoes saw the boy Hunter said:

"Shoot that d—n boy."

Tolbert pulled his pistol and shot the boy through the heart, killing him instantly. Hunter was captured but Tolbert escaped.

Two hundred men are hunting for Tolbert and there is great indignation at the dastardly deed. The boy was only 11 years old."

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's "Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cure. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Hancock & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are especially effective in the cure of constipation and side headaches. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels, greatly invigorating the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. J. Hughes, druggist.

BLAINE.

Freet Moore

LOVE OF MANKIND.

will Not Stop Expending Their Energy.

The Will soon reach their
a very few ever quit work
for an interesting person.

Palms took for his text last
verse: Genesis 1, 11; "The fruit
of the field after his kind."

It is Wednesday morning in Paris.
The birds did not sing their
opening note, nor the larks their
last note until the following Friday.

The sun and lunar lights did not
break through the thick chaotic fog
of the world's manufacture until
Thursday before there was light,
but it was electric light or phosphorescent
light, not the light of day.

Our schoolmen came on Wednesday
first the flowers, and then the fruits.

The bell for breakfast, and then

there stand the orchards.

Wards of the mud and maturity of the fruit!

In our two year trees must have
two years before they bear fruit, and
apple trees three years, and
apple trees five years; but here, in
instantly, a complete orchard springs
into life, all the branches bearing fruit.

The insectile forces which have been

doing their worst to destroy the fruits
for 6,000 years, had not yet begun their

invasion. The censuses, yet

were still the same, the population

had increased the vineyards,

plains, which devastated the vineyards

of America and France, assailed the

grapes, nor the borers perforated the

wood, nor the aphides ruined the

leaves, nor the blight struck the

pears, nor did any other thing

harm them.

What was the orchard created two
days before the fish and birds, and
three days before the cattle? And
other things, which the world

that first die, is healthier than meat

and that the former must precede

the latter. The reason there are in

the world so many of the limbered

and sensuous in them that have not been

lured by the mighty, unnoticed fact that the

orchards of Paradise preceded the

herds, and avaries, and fish ponds.

Oh, those fruit-bearing trees on the

tanks of the Euphrates, nad the

Gihon, and the Hiddekel! I wonder

not that the ancient Romans, ig-

nored of our God, adored them,

the gods of Fruits, and that all the art-

works were said to worship her,

and groves were set apart for her.

You have thanked God for

a thousand times. Have you

ever thought for the fruits which he

gave you as your first course of food in

the world's table?

The seeds of fruits to keep the world's table

bearing fruit, and their sweets to

from being too sour?

Our autumn season, how the

days breathe and glow, the leaves

fall, the crimson or pink, or

or the yellow, or brown may

appear, while the aromatics

in the air with invitation and remi-

ndance. As you pass through the

woods on these autumnal days and

through the arms of the trees

which it is full of life, you hear them

call you, a snake that sends

a shower of gold and fire on all

of you. Pile up in baskets and

rels and bins and on shelves

and tables the Divine supply. But

the orchards have been under the

soil of at least 60 centuries—the

the droughts, the winters, the

etca. What must the first

hand have been? And yet it is

the evidence that on the site of

the orchard there is not an apricot or

apple, or an olive—noting but des-

ertion. There is not

enough to forge the explorer's horse,

to feed his steamer. In

words that first recall is

the preface, "How did the pro-

cessor?" How did the pro-

cessor? The proprietors of that

Intercolonial fruit farm?

It was as now most of the

lands are lost; namely, by wanting

Access they had to all the figs

, walnuts, almonds, ap-

ricots on bushes—and were

the use of only one tree in

it. Not satisfied with all but

achieved for that and lost the

hard. Go right down through

the marts of the great cities

and the weavers and

subordinates men who once

ended the commerce of

the world, and amass-

ed in Paris, he plays

at state alleys, he has books

pictures on his wall, and

drugs, concertos, features,

etc., and the luxurious

life. But he wants

no association with such

as family or friends.

He wants, instead of

the usual life of strong drinks,

he has a prof-

useful membership, the

one carousal robe

abilities and inno-

noble luxuriations;

one mouthful of for-

mer, a whole orchard

in an expensive thing she

and times more than

all kinds of winged

for our progeny

name, and from him to

re him to re him

kind of fruit

enough of the

rough, though

and I was

in town

that

way

that

had better not go any further, for

you may be hit by some trap from

the bus. And Well is repli-

ed true, and fruit of that they will
have though it cost them all paradise,
as an impossibility. If not an impossibility,
for me to believe than the truth of this
Escale story, for I have seen the same
thing in this year of our Lord 1857. I
could call them by name, if it were
possible and righteous to do so, the men
who have sacrificed a paradise on earth
and a paradise in Heaven for one al-

lud. Their library went, Their wealth went,
Their good name went. Their field
of usefulness went. Their immortal soul
went. Their immortal soul went, even
though it is just, even

that you may ride on in joy tri-
umph. Religion for the funeral? Oh,
yes, but religion for the wedding
breakfast; religion for the brightest
spring morning and autumn's most
gorgeous sunset. Religion for the day
when the stocks are up just as much as
when stocks are down. Religion when
respiration is easy, as well as for the
last gasp; when the temperature is
normal, as well as when it reaches 101.

It would be a bad thing—if not without
respect to belief on earth, at least
to everlasting happiness in heaven
for this world is such a luxury that no man or woman
could afford to do without it. Why
was it that in the paradise of old
the prodigal son was ordered his finger ring
was upon the returned wanderer's hand
before the shoes were ordered for his
tired feet? Are not shoes more important
for our comfort than finger rings?

Oh, yes; but it was to impress
the world with the fact that religion is
a luxury as well as a necessity. What
is it in sermons, or exhortations, or
social recommendations of religion,
but the chief emphasis on the fact
that what we most desire we must have
when the door of the next world is opened,
poor human nature will take the risk and
say: "I will wait until the door begins
to open." But show them the radiant
truth, that of the God of love, and
they will stand firm for the cause of
suffering India. We believe that
if the American people do not act
prudently in electing their officers
who will stand firm for the cause of
Consumption and all Bronchial,
Throat, Loss of Flesh and all Con-
ditions of Casting Away. By his
timely use thousands of apparently
hopeless cases have been cured.
So propitious am I of power
to cure, to make its merit known,
I will send, free to any afflicted
reader of your paper, three bottles
of my Newly Discovered Remedies
upon receipt of Express and post
office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. D.,
98 Pine Street New York. When
writing the Doctor please mention
this paper.

Give the American people good
monetary laws and other natural
advantages, then the progress of
our country will resume its rapid
advancement, and when the golden
sun from the oriental region shall
beam his resplendent rays upon us
in the morning of the twentieth
century, still Columbia's star span-
gled banner shall triumphantly wave
over the home of the brave and
the land of the free!

JOSEPHUS.

Green O'Ullian cut his knee some
time ago so bad that he was con-
fined to his room for several days,
but we are glad to say he is better.

Green Travis has been very low
from the effects of a pistol shot
received in his leg several years ago.

Uncle James O'Brian has received
a pension of \$400.00 and \$8.00 a month.

Born to the wife of Jarred Cor-
dile, on the 2nd inst., a fine girl.

Mrs. Cordile, on the 3rd inst. John
(Curly) Sted to Eliza Green.

George Swettman has gone to
Cincinnati with a drove of hogs.

M. J. Hager has built a new barn.
Bill Shurt went to Elliott Va.,
last week.

Charlie Hollbrook was on our creek

Sunday.

UNCLE TOL.

FALLSBURG.

There has been rain enough to
start the mill once more after being
idle for months.

Lorger Norris has been visiting
his brother George at this place for
a few days past.

Died on the 11th, Mrs. Johnson,
wife of Samuel Johnson, after a long,
faltering illness. The funeral services
were conducted by Rev. Isaac Fannin.

Our saloons have not been
patronized much since the election.

G. W. Gunnell and family drove
out in a handsome two horse carriage
and took a view of Fallsburg last Sunday.

Reader of the Metropolitan and
Rural Home and P. F. have seen the
necessity of gathering sunflow-

er seed.

Farmer are busy gathering corn
and saving fodder.

Turkeys are being prepared for
Thanksgiving.

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Cholera Seed Wheat For Sale

At one dollar per bushel. Sam-
ple can be seen at Louisa mill.

Also a few more bushels of White

Rye at seventy-five cents a bushel.

THE ELOISE IMPROVEMENT CO.,
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